

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention comprises: first periodicity providing means for emphasizing periodicity of a fixed code vector output from at least one fixed excitation code book

- 5 by use of a first periodicity emphasis coefficient adaptively determined based on a predetermined rule; and second periodicity providing means for emphasizing periodicity of a fixed code vector output from at least one fixed excitation code book by use of a predetermined second
- 10 periodicity emphasis coefficient.

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